

## ADDRESS TODAY BY NEW JERSEY EX-GOVERNOR

John Franklin Fort, ex-governor of New Jersey, gave a striking address at the Commercial Club at noon today at luncheon, in the presence of a very representative gathering of citizens, among them being Governor Frear. The distinguished speaker talked in interesting style about American national affairs and profoundly interested his hearers by his discussions of live questions. He has been traveling in the Far East and has spent some time here. Besides being an ex-governor of New Jersey he is an ex-member of the Supreme Court of that state, a former member of the Legislature and former district judge, and was the orator who presented the name of Hobart as nominee for vice president in the Republican national convention of 1896. Governor Fort takes the Nippon Maru for the Coast this afternoon, and left almost directly from the Commercial Club luncheon for his steamer.

Governor Fort said: "It is a very great compliment which you pay me today, and let me assure you of my appreciation. The state from whence I came is one of the original thirteen which created this Nation. Your Territory is the young-est government in that Republic. Our respective locations are also at the two extremes of the country. We are on the Atlantic—you are in the Pacific. But it is true, I am sure, that neither age nor location makes any difference in our mutual devotion to the government of the United States. It has been a source of great delight to spend a few days in Hawaii. Penang, in the Malay Peninsula, I thought the most beautiful place, for tropical foliage, until we landed here in this sub-tropical territory. Everything about your scenery and plant life seems a thing of beauty and a joy forever. As I have looked about me it has seemed that you might exclaim with the psalmist, 'Zion what a happy lot is thine!'"

"It is a little difficult to know what to speak about, but one of your committee suggested I tell you something of our Eastern ideas of political questions—not partisan, of course—and also a little of my impressions of Oriental matters. Political Conditions Unsettled. "Political conditions in our day are not as settled as a few years ago. More general interest is taken than formerly. It is a hopeful sign of the times when you find the business men of the country awakening to their duty in this regard. The progressive or reform element in both the old parties has but one motive: to bring the people into closer touch with public affairs and require that they should take part in all nominations as well as elections.

How Near Socialism? "Judge Gary, president of the Steel Corporation, before a committee at Washington the other day, is quoted as saying that he would like to see some governmental authority to which he could go to state the cost of production and have it fix the price of sale. Just how far the people of the country have made up their minds to go on lines of paternalism is not very clear. If the government is to fix the selling price, how long before it will be asked to fix wages of labor? Then how far are we from socialism?

"The desire on the part of the business men, if it becomes extensive, must lead to the creation of commissions for regulating interstate business, as railways are regulated under the commerce laws of the Constitution. The Supreme Court has just decided that the Standard Oil and the tobacco trusts are conducting business in restraint of trade and have reached this result under what is called the 'rule of reason,' and we are informed that hereafter that rule will be applied to all interstate business transactions. What the people are determined is that all forms of monopoly shall cease, and that the courts are equally determined to defeat every attempt at combination in restraint of trade, is apparent, and must be accepted by everyone. That we may regulate these matters by legislation is

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## SEEKING LABOR FOR THE COAST

Instead of profiting by the lesson of Filipinos departed for the Coast on taught in connection with the labor raid on behalf of the Alaska Canneries, Gregorio Alvarado who was then charged with being one of Frank B. Craig's lieutenants, seems to have stayed with the game on his own behalf and is now once more in custody charged in the police court. He is not acting laborers to be employed beyond the limits of the territory of Hawaii and seems certain, but it is just as certain that he is acting on behalf of certain labor agencies in San Francisco. The fact that Alvarado has been under surveillance ever since the Canneries raid on Hawaii has prevented him from getting many of the laborers on the plantations to leave the Territory, for he was just given enough leeway by those who are watching the interests of the sugar planters to make it tolerably certain that the prosecution of this man under the recently enacted law would be successful.

Alvarado, as far as is known, confined his attentions to plantations on Oahu, and particularly to Waipahu, where he made advances to upwards of fifty of the Filipinos employed there. He held out alluring inducements to the laborers to quit work here and go to the mainland, double pay being the bait that looked the most attractive. Several laborers have left Waipahu recently and a number against the defendant.

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## ALL READY FOR CLEANUP DAY

Practically all of the retail stores in the city will be closed for the entire day tomorrow on account of Clean-up Day, as will also all public offices and wholesale business houses. Every body is expected to spend the day as a working day, however, in the cleaning up of his own premises, or in the ranks of the well organized sanitary army which has been organized for the work of general cleaning.

The executive committee of the Clean-up Day movement moved its quarters yesterday into the rooms of the Public Service Association, on King street, just Walkiki of Fort, and this place has been the busiest in town ever since. Practically all of the members of the general committee have been on hand since early this morning, and the district chiefs have spent the day in going over their districts and getting things in shape to handle the work with the least possible amount of lost motion on the morrow. Lime and implements are being distributed, and reports from headquarters are that everything is moving along like well oiled machinery.

### Municipal Help.

The clean-up committee has greatly appreciated the spirit of the workers of the city and county garbage department.

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## KAALI UNDERSTANDS MAORI AND MAORIS UNDERSTAND HAWAIIAN

In his report to the Promotion committee this week Secretary Wood has the following: Ernest Kaali writes from Christchurch, New Zealand, under date of May 28, in part as follows: "The supply of folders and Aloha buttons duly received. We are making good use of them. Up to the present time we have opened show in twenty-one towns. We have been well received. The interest shown in Hawaii surprises me. At present we are in New Zealand, having traveled from the south. June 1 we leave for Wellington, North Island. Have met the Maoris and talked with them in our own language. They are so much like Hawaiians. We all went to a native village; the head man gave an address of welcome in Maori I replied in Hawaiian. We understood one another perfectly."

## FAIRCHILD ACCEPTS TERMS BUT WITH WARM CRITICISM

Senator Fairchild has sent to the land commission a reply to the commission's report on the Kapaa land proposition, in which the Senator vigorously opposes the conclusion of the committee of the land commission which reported on the matter. The Senator criticizes very vigorously the terms upon which the land

commission proposes to grant applications for leases of 750 acres of Kapaa with water supply. He says that if he refuses to recommend the acceptance of terms, homesteaders already on the lands would lose their all, that the government has asked too great a price, but that under all the circumstances he will recommend acceptance of the terms.

## THAT CESSPOOL

The twenty-four hours' notice to be served on the Bishop Estate, Paul Muhlendorf, of Allen & Robinson, and

Fine Job Printing Star Office.

## CEREMONIES FOLLOWING CORONATION

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

LONDON, June 23.—The King and Queen passed in procession today through populous streets and received the sword of the city at Temple Bar from the Lord Mayor with ancient ceremonies.

### THE SUGAR INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Vice President Cutler of the Utah and Idaho Refining company testified today before the investigating committee that Havermeier had never named any officer of that company and that but thirty per cent of its stock was owned by Mormons.

### COAST SKIPPER'S SUICIDE.

SEATTLE, June 23.—Capt. Henry Jarvis of the Arctic has committed suicide by shooting.

The Arctic is a coasting steamer.

### AFTER THE LUMBER TRUST.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The secretaries of fourteen lumber dealers' associations have been indicted for a violation of the Sherman Act.

### ARABIANS DEFEAT TURKS.

HODEIDAH, Arabia, June 23.—The rebels have defeated the Turks under Mahomed Ali, killing one hundred.

### FRENCH MINISTRY TO RESIGN.

PARIS, June 23.—Defeated in the House of Deputies, in regard to the control of the army, the Ministry has decided to resign.

### FORMER HONOLULU WOMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Helen Mar Bishop has been committed to San Quentin for two years for defrauding an attorney of \$200.

### CYCLONE AT IQUIQUE.

IQUIQUE, June 23.—In a cyclone which did much damage the harbor ship Cavallere Clampa was sunk.

## WILL DRIVE 12,000 PILES INTO BOTTOM OF DRY DOCK SITE

By J. A. BRECKONS. (Special Correspondence of the Star.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—T. B. Smith, constructing engineer of the Pearl Harbor dry dock, who has been in Washington in consultation with naval engineers regarding necessary changes in the structure, is confident the proposed alterations will meet every requirement demanded of the new docks. At this writing only minor details remain to be carried out.

The above special from Washington probably means that the plans formed by Contractor Smith here, after the failure to pump out the dry dock site some weeks ago, have been given official approval. The plans involve the driving of about 12,000 piles in the bottom of the site of the proposed dock, and will add considerably to the expense of the construction work, but in the opinion of the engineers, the new plan will provide a better base for the dock.

When the pumping out of the first section of the dock was attempted, it was found after the water had been considerably reduced, that the outside pressure was heavy enough to force up the ocean bottom within the caisson. Pumping had to be stopped, and the contractor conceived the idea of driving piles, at about five feet apart, all over the bottom. He went to Washington to submit the plan and now apparently has an approval.

## RUMOR THAT POPE WILL QUIT DENIES SHE PAID DRIVER'S FINE

(Wireless to the Star.) HILO, June 22.—There is a strong rumor here that Superintendent of Public Instruction Willis T. Pope intends to resign his office and stay in Oregon, where he has some orchards.

Governor Frear, asked this morning as to whether he had heard that Superintendent had any intention of resigning, said:

"Why, no. This report is a great surprise to me. Before he went away Mr. Pope told me that while away he intended to look into industrial school methods on the Coast with a view to applying the knowledge thus gained to the local institutions. He seemed from his conversation to assume that he would be away temporarily; in fact he spoke to me of work that he intended taking up on his return in a couple of months."

T. H. Gibson, acting superintendent of public instruction, had the following to say on the subject.

"It is not possible that there can be any truth in the report. I feel as certain that he is coming back as I am that I am holding down his job. He is a Kansan man and, as far as I know, owns no orchards in Oregon. His wife and children went away with him. It is true, but they were booked to go a month or so previously and the tickets had to be returned owing to the illness of the youngster."

## DENIES SHE PAID DRIVER'S FINE

Mrs. McQuaid denied, on the witness stand this morning, that she paid Volney C. Driver's fine for shooting her husband. This was in answer to a line of questions by Mr. Coke, counsel for McQuaid, in the divorce case. She told how she had expended a thousand dollars received from her father, and the items all related to ordinary business affairs.

### SUICIDE AFTER MARRIAGE.

A Japanese girl attempted to commit suicide at Wainane last night, following her marriage to a Japanese whom she had previously declined to wed. The girl had endeavored to avoid the marriage but without success and immediately after the ceremony she drank a dose of poison. She was given an emetic and is now being attended to by Dr. R. J. McCallan, of Waipahu, being in a very serious condition.

All members of the Kaaleumau Improvement Club are requested to report for duty at Colonel McCarthy's residence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

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